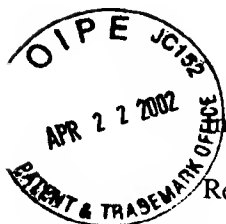


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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 033275-304



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re Patent Application of

Reinhard JOHO

Application No.: 09/996,694

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
A ROTOR, CONTAINING
PERMANENT MAGNETS, OF A
SYNCHRONOUS MACHINE, AND
ROTOR PRODUCED ACCORDING TO
THIS PROCESS

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Substitute Specification, CompareRite® Version.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	35	MINUS 34 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					--
Total Amendment Fee					18.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$18.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 18.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered. The amendments are incorporated in the formatted Substitute Specification submitted herewith. A copy of the certified translation of the original application, together with a CompareRite® version showing the amendments made to the original application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (2001), are also submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced in these amendments to the original specification.

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